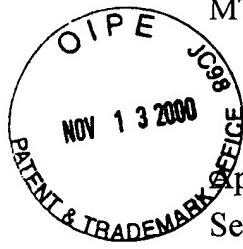


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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

- 1 8. (Newly Added) In a communications system receiving a
2 multiplexed transport stream including first and second programs, program
3 specific information including a network information table (NIT), and service
4 information, a method for recording the first program comprising the steps of:
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6 (a) identifying a respective packet identifier (PID) for the first
7 program, a packet of the second program and the NIT;
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9 (b) storing the PID of the packet of the second program in a
10 replacement store;
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12 (c) storing the PID for the first program and the PID for the NIT;
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
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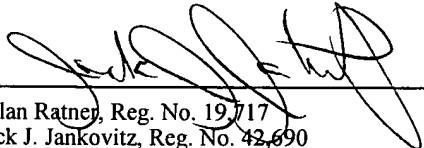
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